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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2166
Docket No.: 1330.1031



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christopher T. VOIGT, et al.

Serial No. 09/366,749

Confirmation No. 3440

Filed: August 4, 1999

Group Art Unit: ~~2100~~ 2175

Examiner: RIMELL, S

For: A SYSTEM PROVIDING DESKTOP INTEGRATION OF PATENT INFORMATION AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 18, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 18, 2002, which fell on a Saturday.

Reconsideration of the claims and withdrawal of their rejection is respectfully requested.
The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE and ADD to the claims in accordance with the following:

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1. (ONCE AMENDED) A patient records and document access system, comprising:
a healthcare system, in use by users with different roles in an organization at a prior time, maintaining patient records and providing user authorization for access to the maintained patient records through a user interface application, where the patient records are accessed by the users with the user interface application;